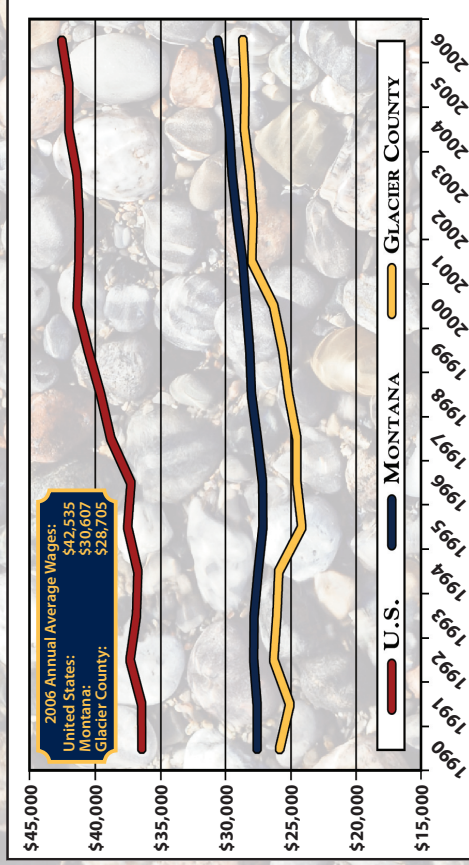


Annual Average Labor Force - Glacier County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2006	5,867	5,498	369	6.3%
2005	5,799	5,395	404	7.0%
2004	5,858	5,415	443	7.6%
2003	5,686	5,263	423	7.4%
2002	5,565	5,181	384	6.9%
2001	5,790	5,364	426	7.4%
2000	5,716	5,254	462	8.1%

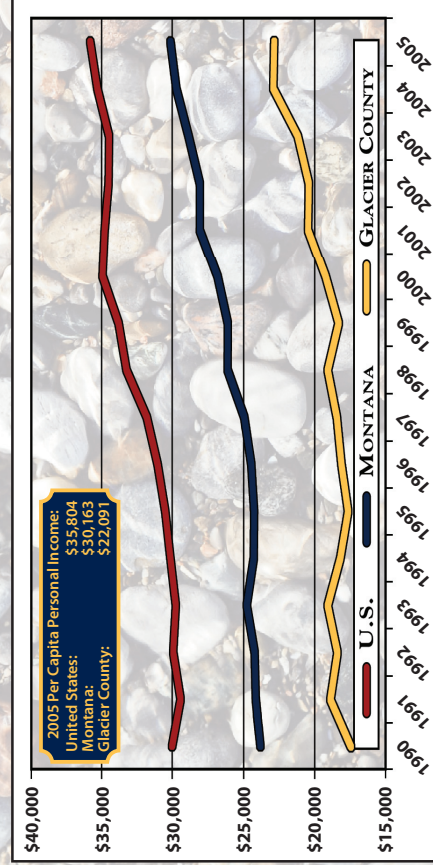
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2006 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2005 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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Demographic & Economic Information for Glacier County



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Glacier County is Montana's thirteenth most populous county, with an estimated 13,578 residents as of July 1st, 2006. Cut Bank, the county seat, is the state's 25th largest city, with a population estimated at 3,171 in 2006.¹ The majority of Glacier County lies within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, with the city of Browning serving as Blackfeet tribal headquarters. Other cities and towns in Glacier County include Babb, East Glacier Park, Santa Rita, and St. Mary. Glacier County is also home to five active Hutterite colonies.

To the west of the Blackfeet Reservation lies Glacier National Park, one of Montana's major tourism destinations. The western edge of Glacier County makes up almost half of the park, and contains St. Mary Lake, Going-To-The-Sun Road (a national historic landmark), and Mt. Cleveland, Glacier Park's highest peak.

On June 1st, 2006, Glacier County and the cities of Cut Bank and Browning established the Glacier County Regional Port Authority, a quasi-governmental entity whose purpose is to promote economic development in the region. The establishment of a Port Authority can allow access to money that is not otherwise available to specific communities within Glacier County.²

¹U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

²Glacier County Regional Port Authority ready to roll June 1." Glacier Reporter, April 20, 2006.

Resources for Glacier County

Chamber of Commerce

Browning Area Chamber of Commerce
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Browning, MT 59417
Ph: (406) 338-4015, Fax: (406) 338-2605
www.browningchamber.com

Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1243, Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-4041, cbchambe@nortelnet.net
www.cutbankchamber.com

East Glacier Park Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 260, East Glacier Park, MT 59434
(406) 226-4403

Job Service Workforce Center

Cut Bank Job Service Workforce Center
501 E. Main St., Cut Bank, MT 59427
Ph: (406) 873-2191, Fax: (406) 873-4407
<http://isd.dli.mt.gov/local/cutbank>

Newspaper

Cut Bank Pioneer Press
P.O. Box 847
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Ph: (406) 873-2201, Fax: (406) 873-2443
E-mail: cbppress@bresnan.net
www.cutbankpioneerpress.com

Glacier Reporter
P.O. Box 349, Browning, MT 59417
Ph: (406) 338-2090, Fax: (406) 338-2410
E-mail: glacptr@3rivers.net
www.glacierreporter.com

Economic Development

Glacier Action & Involvement Now, Inc.
P.O. Box 1329, 4 N. Central Ave.
Cut Bank, Montana 59427, (406) 873-2337
E-mail: gain@nortelnet.net
<http://www.nortelnet.net/~gain>

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006 (continued)

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
INFORMATION	5	27	\$9,939
Publishing industries, except Internet	3	19	\$10,932
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Telecommunications	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	10	57	\$32,413
Credit intermediation & related activity	5	48	\$29,123
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	1	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	3	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	2	*	*
Real estate	1	*	*
Rental and leasing services	1	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	19	48	\$31,864
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	5	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	19	\$19,008
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	17	192	\$28,628
Ambulatory health care services	8	49	\$30,262
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	2	*	*
Social assistance	6	20	\$8,335
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	7	22	\$18,236
Performing arts and spectator sports	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	6	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	49	723	\$14,368
Accommodation	18	414	\$18,207
Food services and drinking places	31	309	\$9,216
OTHER SERVICES	25	90	\$14,073
Repair and maintenance	8	33	\$27,819
Personal and laundry services	2	*	*
Membership associations & organizations	12	52	\$5,866
Private households	3	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	48	2,346	\$33,185
Local Government	22	1,754	\$28,064
State Government	7	49	\$38,725
Federal Government	19	543	\$49,225

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	306	4,607	\$28,703
TOTAL PRIVATE	258	2,262	\$24,054
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4	23	\$19,977
Animal production	3	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	1	*	*
MINING	19	121	\$41,417
Oil and gas extraction	12	66	\$49,082
Support activities for mining	8	55	\$32,288
UTILITIES	7	68	\$60,206
CONSTRUCTION	21	136	\$45,595
Construction of buildings	6	47	\$21,354
Heavy and civil engineering construction	2	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	13	*	*
MANUFACTURING	2	*	*
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	87	\$39,243
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	8	47	\$38,587
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	5	40	\$40,028
RETAIL TRADE	45	498	\$19,478
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	6	83	\$24,967
Furniture and home furnishings stores	4	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	2	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	6	34	\$27,998
Food and beverage stores	10	188	\$17,813
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	5	84	\$13,397
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	6	44	\$13,723
Miscellaneous store retailers	3	10	\$10,135
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7	44	\$49,612
Truck transportation	3	*	*
Pipeline transportation	2	*	*
Couriers and messengers	2	*	*

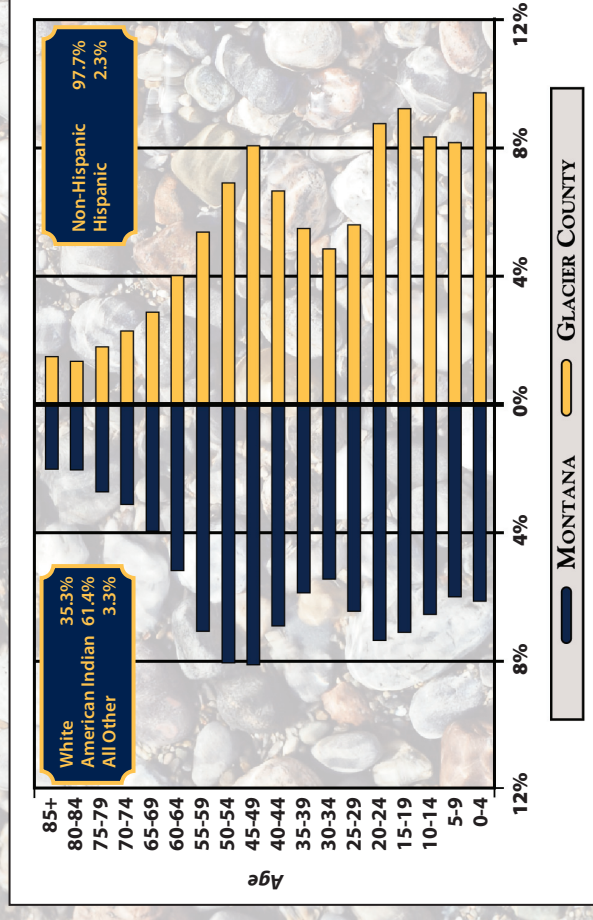
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)
* Data Not Disclosable

Population for Glacier County & Related Areas

Geography	% Change 2000-2006	Population Estimates								Census
		July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000		
Glacier County	2.5%	13,578	13,522	13,527	13,291	13,203	13,129	13,209	13,247	
Browning town	1.3%	1,079	1,076	1,085	1,068	1,061	1,056	1,062	1,065	
Cut Bank city	2.1%	3,171	3,160	3,160	3,106	3,088	3,073	3,095	3,105	
Balance of Glacier County	2.8%	9,328	9,286	9,282	9,117	9,054	9,000	9,052	9,077	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Distribution of Population by Age Montana and Glacier County, 2006



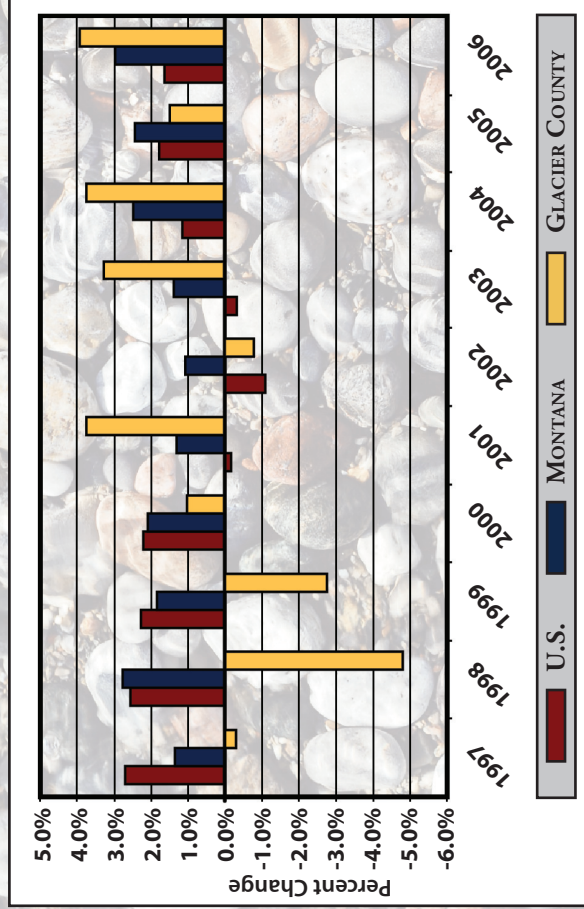
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Population Estimates

Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment	Glacier County	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	21.4%	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	27.3%	31.3%	28.6%
Some College	26.3%	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree	8.6%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	10.8%	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree	0.8%	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Percent Change in Employment: 1997 to 2006 U.S., Montana, and Glacier County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 10 Private Employers in Glacier County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2007 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Albertson's	5	Northern Ford	4
Glacier Care Center	4	Northern Rockies Medical Center	5
Glacier Electric Co-Op	4	St Mary Lodge & Resort	6
Glacier Park Inc.	8	Teeples IGA Foodliner	5
Hiestand and Miller	4	Town Pump	5

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Glacier County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	472
Land in farms (acres)	1,645,201
Average size of farms (acres)	3,486
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	217
1,000 acres or more	255
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	374
\$100,000 or more	98
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	415
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	57

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	41,003
Hogs and pigs	20,068
Sheep and lambs	535
Horses and ponies	3,207
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	37,617
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	133,955
Winter wheat for grain	(D)
Durum wheat for grain	(D)
Spring wheat for grain	124,027
Barley for grain	92,224
Oats for grain	562
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, hayslage, grass silage	46,495

Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	324
Other	148
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	369
Not on farm operated	103
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	92
10 years or more	380
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	236
55 years and over	236
Average age of operators: (number)	55.3

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
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